

## John Coffee to Andrew Jackson, November 23, 1813, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

### JOHN COFFEE TO JACKSON.

Major Walkers 7 miles from Huntsville, November 23, 1813.

*Genl, Jackson* , Yesterday pursuant to your Genl, order I dispersed my Brigade from camp which was about eight miles north east from Huntsville and to Rendezvous again on the same ground on the 8th. of next month, I have every assurance that my Brigade will be as full as when first mustered into service, and I am confident it will not fall, very far short of that number. Capt. Hammond and company was not in camp to receive the order, I have this morning made out sent him a special order to the same effect and ordered him by all means to be on the ground the day mentioned. I find I have nothing to do here untill my Brigade returns, have therefore determined on going home, am not in very good health but will be with you at the time ordered, if life lasts so long. Inclosed is a copy of your general order, as promised I hope you will have removed the load of difficulties under which you laboured when I left you, before this. I will write to Mrs. Jackson when I get home saying you were well etc.

I am Dr. Genl. with much regard and esteem . . . .